(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

## (Natural Resource related items)

- 'Nme Steamside Rearing Open House. The Natural Resources Department held their Sturgeon rearing facility tour on Saturday. This state-of-the-art facility was designed in a cooperative arrangement between the tribe and Northern Environmental from Mequon, WI.
- CORA Class. Seafood Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certification training is scheduled
  for December 9th-11th at Bay Mills Community College. The course is open to all fishers and fish processors.
   CORA member tribal commercial fishers should check with their Natural Resources Department for further
  details. An announcement will also appear in the next *Currents*

(Cultural related items)

• **Tribal Family Gathering.** Mark your calendars now for September 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center for a Tribal Family Gathering, *'Honor the Circle'* sponsored by the LRBOI Family Services Department and their HHS Family Violence Awareness Grant.

(General area items)

• **Recovery in the Park**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Recovery in the Park Family Day has been announced. Mark your calendars for September 4<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the First Street Beach (Rocket Park) in Manistee. For more info call Julie at 231.398.6632. Sponsored by Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Sullivan Township on board!** On Thursday evening, Sullivan Township (Muskegon County) joined other units of government in unanimously approving the tribe's plans for building a casino and other economic development in our Southernmost county.
- **Election Board Meeting set.** August 14, 2008 at 1 pm in the Election Board Office in Manistee at the Bank Building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- **Budget meeting scheduled.** The required budget hearing for the review of the 2009 proposed budget has been scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. until noon in the Dome Room at the Bank Building in Manistee at 375 River Street. Please enter through the back parking lot door

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